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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, CASC (ERVIN, LORENZO EDWARDS, JR.)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RECORDS OF SUBJECT UNDER FREEDOM  
OF INFORMATION ACT

REF: STATE 143140

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED BONN 11527 OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1969 AND PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO ITS DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE. WHILE BONN'S 11706 OF SEPTEMBER 5, 1969 (BEARING EMBASSY CONTROL NUMBER 11710 AND APPARENTLY REFERRED TO BY OTHER POSTS AS BONN 11710) AND BONN'S 11892 OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1969, REPORT VIEWS OF FRG MINISTRY OFFICIALS ON BASIS OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS WHICH FRG OFFICIALS PROBABLY GAVE ON ASSUMPTION THAT THEY WOULD BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE, EMBASSY IS NOT CERTAIN THAT THIS PROVIDES ADEQUATE GROUNDS UNDER SECTION 6.4 OF STATE REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING FOI ACT AS AMENDED FOR REFUSING DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF THOSE TWO CABLES. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT BONN 12216 OF SEPTEMBER 17, 1969 REPORTS MORE CAUTIOUS AND FINAL VIEWS OF FRG INTERIOR AND JUSTICE MINISTRIES REPS CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF ARREST, AND DEPORTATION AND EXTRADITION, OF ERVIN AND THUS IS MORE ACCURATE REFLECTION OF FRG POSITION THAN THAT REFLECTED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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BONN 11706 AND 11892. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS SAME



MISGIVINGS ABOUT RELEASE OF BONN'S 11216 AS IT  
HARBORS CONCERNING RELEASE OF OTHER TWO CABLES.

2. IF MORE THAN MERELY BONN'S 11527 IS TO BE  
RELEASED TO ERVIN, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT IT BE  
GIVEN OPPORTUNITY AS A COURTESY TO PROVIDE FRG FONOFF  
WITH COPIES OF THOSE CABLES REPORTING ON EMBASSY-FRG  
MINISTRY CONSULTATIONS WHICH ARE TO BE RELEASED TO  
ERVIN PURSUANT TO REQUIREMENTS OF FOI ACT.

3. EMBASSY ESTIMATES TIME SPENT TO DATE SEARCHING  
FILES AND REVIEWING DOCUMENTS AT THREE MAN-HOURS.  
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